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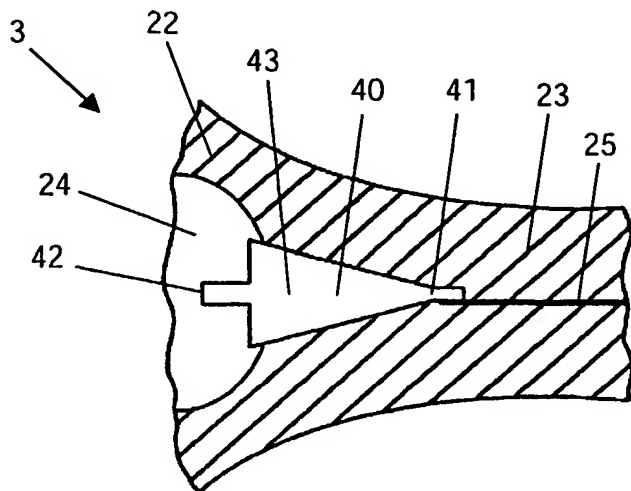
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comprises two electrodes (40), wherein a part of each  
electrode (40) extends in a plug (23) arranged at an end  
of the lamp vessel (3). The electrode (40) comprises  
a base part (41), through means of which the electrode  
(40) is fixed to the seal (23). Furthermore, the electrode  
(40) comprises an intermediate part (43) having a conical  
outer surface (44). An inner surface (51) of the plug (23)  
fits closely on the outer surface (44) of the intermediate  
part (43) of the electrode (40). In case the electrode (40)  
expands as a result of an increase of the temperature, the  
conical outer surface (44) of the electrode (40) slips with  
respect to the inner surface (51) of the plug (23), wherein  
stress build-up is avoided. In this way, breaking of the  
plug (23) is avoided.



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